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**RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME and
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Response is submitted in response to the September 18, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. An initial response and Amendment to the September 18, 2007 Office Action was filed on November 19, 2007, which because November 18, 2007 was a Sunday, was within two months of September 18, 2007. A response to the September 18, 2007 Office Action was originally due December 18, 2007. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on December 11, 2007 indicating that the November 19, 2007 Response "raises new issue and thus require further consideration." Accordingly, Applicant files herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and files herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Payment is made herewith to cover the fee. Therefore, a response to the September 18, 2007 Office Action is now due March 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Response and the November 19, 2007 Amendment are timely filed.

In complete response to the September 18, 2007 Office Action, Applicant hereby incorporates and requests entry of the Amendment filed November 19, 2007 and relies thereon for continued examination. A copy of the November 19, 2007 Response is attached hereto (Exhibit A). A copy of the December 11, 2007 Advisory Action is attached hereto (Exhibit B).

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In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,
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